

### REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of Serial No. 10/009,962 directed to the non-elected claims of the parent application.

The specification has been amended consistent with the parent application and to reflect the status of the parent applications.

The elected claims of the parent application have been cancelled without prejudice.

The Sequence Listing has been replaced with the revised Sequence Listing consistent with the parent application.

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the specification have also been incorporated herein. The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and no new matter has been added.

Additional amendments to the specification have also been effected to put the specification in better form under U.S. practice. Specifically, the specification headings have been amended in conformance with U.S. practice. Also, the additional sequences disclosed in the specification and Figure 3 have been identified and labeled as required under U.S. practice.

Favorable consideration on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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